Identification and Preparation of Linen

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Terminal Learning Objectives:

Given a simulated CMS environment and the necessary supplies/ equipment. Properly prepare linen for sterilization IAW cited references.

ses of Linen in Surge

- **Wrap supplies to allow for use of sterile items.**
- **Drape furniture to provide a sterile field.**
- **Drape the patient to provide a**

haracteristics of Liner

- **Wrappers (Muslin)** ***A woven, natural fiber, used double thickness in the OR for wrapping and draping purposes.***

  * **porous to allow penetration by sterilizing agent (140 threads per square inch.**

Characteristics of Linen

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* strong, pliable and moisture- resistance to some degree.

* adaptable sizes, 12, 18, 24, 36 & 54 inch square. If larger wrap is needed,

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- **Drapes (Linen sheet)**

  * **absorbs/ retards fluid breakthrough for a short period of time.**
  * **penetrable by steam under pressure and gas.**
  * **strong and pliable.**
  * **conforms easily to body**

Characteristics of Linen

- **Guidelines for preparing Linen**

*** inspect for holes, tears, and worn spots with illuminated worktable.**

*** inspect for cleanliness;**

Characteristics of Linen

* remove lint, hair or other foreign material.

* ensure all parts are present; linen gown has 6 back ties or snaps, 2 waist ties, and cuffs secured to sleeves.

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- **Rationale for fan folding li sterilization**

  * **eliminates undue handling**

  * **reduces danger of contami**

  * **affords better steam penet**

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- **Guidelines for assembling items in packs for sterilization.**

  * **no larger than 12 x 12 x 20 and weighs no more than 12 lbs.**

  * **place items in package to**

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- **Guidelines for wrapping supplies.**

  * **use proper size wrappers.**

  * **completely cover the item to be wrapped; this allows the item to be opened without contamination.**

Any Questions